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FORMING A TEAR LINE IN AN  
AIRBAG COVER, AND THE  
COVER THEREOF

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 11, 2003.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims,

Please amend the application as follows: